

Attendance and Absence

Here at Ysgol Ieuan Gwynedd we consider attendance and punctuality to be vital so that your child/children can fully benefit from the education and experiences provided at school. It is important therefore that the pupils are here regularly by 8.55am in order to start on another exciting day promptly at 9.00a.m!

We, of course understand that children are ill or can't come to school for other reason occasionally. When this happens, would you please contact the school as soon as possible and send a note when the child/children return.

There is a form to be filled if you decide to arrange a family holiday during term time.

THE SCHOOL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FROM 8.55a.m. UNTIL 3.30p.m.

Absences

National Assembly regulations stipulate that school must receive an explanation from parents regarding each and every absence from school. Therefore, in accordance with those guidelines, if we do not receive an explanation from you directly, be it verbally or in note form, an absence from school will certainly be recorded in the register as an "unauthorised absence". Even if we do receive a note from you, it is possible that the absence may be recorded as "unauthorised", depending on the reason for the absence.

The following reasons are deemed valid and would be noted as authorised absences - illness, family holidays, bereavement, an unavoidable emergency e.g. heavy snow etc., emergency medical or dental treatment.

The following reasons are deemed to be invalid and the absence would be noted as an unauthorised one -
".....was helping with the harvest/shearing yesterday", "we had to go to Wrexham to buy new shoes",
"..... was tired after we had been away for the weekend".